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MOLOTOV BUDGET  
BY PRESTON GROVER (900)

MOSCOW, NOV. 12 (AP)-V. M. MOLOTOV, LOOKING CALM AND UNAFRAID, COME HOME TO MOSCOW TODAY TO WAGE AN APPARENTLY FUTILE FIGHT FOR HIS PLACE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE OLD BOLSHEVIK AND EX-FOREIGN MINISTER TURNED ASIDE NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS REPORTED EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY AND HIS RECENT DENUNCIAON BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AT THE 22ND SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

"LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT," HE SAID, AS HE LEFT THE TRAIN THAT BROUGHT HIM WITHOUT ESCORT FROM VIENNA TO MOSCOW AND ALMOST CERTAIN POLITICAL OBLIVION.

HIS WIFE, PAULINA, WAS MUCH MORE ANIMATED AND SEEMED FLUSTERED. "WE HAD A FINE TRIP," SHE SAID. "MANY OF THE PASSENGERS CAME TO OUR COMPARTMENT TO SAY 'GOODBY AND GOOD LUCK'."

ON STALIN'S ORDERS, MOLOTOV, NOW 71, A SMALL, ROUND-FACED MAN WITH ICY GRAY EYES, ONCE SAID "NO" TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, "NO" TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND "NO" TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. BUT HIS HOMECOMING WAS THE INAUSPICIOUS ARRIVAL OF THE ONCE MIGHTY NOW FALLEN.

HIS DAUGHTER, SVETLANA, AND HER HUSBAND WERE AT THE TRAIN TO MEET HIM. BUT NOT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, ONCE HIS SUBORDINATE AND NOW HIS MASTER IN THE PARTY. KHRUSHCHEV WAS IN THE VIRGIN LANDS, INSPECTING THE FRUITS OF HIS AGRICULTURAL POLICIES THAT MOLOTOV OPPOSED.

NOR DID FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO TURN OUT TO WELCOME THE MAN WHO LONG HELD THE OFFICE BEFORE HIM. NOT A SINGLE SOVIET NEWSMAN SHOWED UP. THERE WAS ONLY A GOVERNMENT CAR WAITING TO TAKE HIM AWAY.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID LOCAL PARTY CELLS HAD VOTED TO OUST MOLOTOV AND TWO OTHERS OF THE ANTI PARTY GROUP THAT LOST A 1957 POWER STRUGGLE WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENOUNCED AS STALINISTS.

THE OTHERS ARE FORMER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER LAZAR KAGANOVICH, LONG RELEGATED TO OBSCURITY. THE INFORMANTS SAID ALL THREE APPEALED THEIR EXPULSION.

KHRUSHCHEV MAY PERMIT THEM TO CARRY THE APPEAL THROUGH TO THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AS A KIND OF DEMOCRATIC WINDOW DRESSING, THE INFORMANTS SAID, BUT THE EXPULSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO STAND.

"I HAVE COME HOME TO MOSCOW," SAID MOLOTOV IN A VOICE SO AMIABLE IT STARTLED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO MET HIM AT THE STATION.

"ANY COMMENT ON EXCLUSION FROM THE PARTY?" ASKED A WESTERN CORRESPONDENT.

MOLOTOV ASKED TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT.

HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE CONGRESS WHICH LABELED HIM A PARTICIPANT IN THE SEMI-LEGAL MURDER OF SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES, AND MANY OFFICERS OF THE ARMY BEFORE AND AFTER WORLD WAR II.

"NYET," HE SAID. "YOU KNOW EVERYTHING."

HE SAID HE HAD HAD A GOOD TRIP, AS DID HIS WIFE. SHE ONCE WAS EXILED TO SIBERIA BY STALIN, WHILE MOLOTOV STAYED AT HIS POST AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

THAT IS THE SORT OF PARTY DISCIPLINE THAT GOVERNS HIM NOW, TO BRING HIM BACK TO MOSCOW TO FACE HIS ACCUSERS.

THERE IS A RIFT IN THE RANKS OF WORLD COMMUNISM. MOLOTOV IS A MAJOR SPOKESMAN FOR CONTINUATION OF THE OLD POLICIES OF STALIN, OF ISOLATION OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND UNRELENTING WAR -- IF NECESSARY -- AGAINST THE CAPITALIST WORLD. THESE POLICIES BROUGHT HIM INTO CONFLICT WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

MOLOTOV SPENT THE LAST 14 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL AUSTRIA AS PERMANENT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, A MINOR POST.

THAT HE MIGHT HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY ABROAD, AS HAVE SOME OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS, PROBABLY DIDN'T SERIOUSLY CROSS HIS MIND. IMPORTANT COMMUNISTS RARELY DO THAT. MOREOVER, HE MIGHT JUST THINK SOME MAY RALLY AROUND HIM, AN EVENT FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW CONSIDER EXTREMELY UNLIKELY.

MOLOTOV HAS ALREADY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR HIS DEFENSE BEFORE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN LETTERS SENT TO EACH MEMBER BEFORE THE RECENT PARTY CONGRESS. THE LETTERS DENOUNCED KHRUSHCHEV AS A REVISIONIST AND ANTI-MARXIST.

BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THERE IS MUCH, IF ANY SYMPATHY FOR MOLOTOV IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IN 1957, KHRUSHCHEV, OUT-NUMBERED IN THE PARTY PRESIDIUM BY THE MOLOTOV-LED ANTI-PARTY GROUP, TOOK HIS FIGHT TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND WON. THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP SINCE THEN, PRESUMABLY EVEN MORE FAVORABLE TO KHRUSHCHEV.

AFTER KHRUSHCHEV EMERGED TRIUMPHANT, MOLOTOV WAS SENT INTO VIRTUAL EXILE AS AMBASSADOR TO OUTER MONGOLIA, THEN TO VIENNA. MALENKOV WAS SENT TO AN ISOLATED ELECTRIC PLANT ON THE FRINGE OF SIBERIA. KAGANOVICH IS IN RETIREMENT IN MOSCOW.

THIS RELATIVE OBSCURITY APPARENTLY WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE THREE AT A TIME WHEN KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS FOLLOWERS APPEAR INTENT ON PURGING THE WHOLE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT OF THE LAST VESTIGE OF STALINISM. STALIN'S BODY HAS BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE FAMED LENIN TOMB IN RED SQUARE. THE NAME OF STALIN IS BEING TORN FROM RUSSIAN CITIES AND SITES ONE AFTER ANOTHER. STALINGRAD BECAME VOLGOGRAD.

THE NAME OF MOLOTOV IS GOING TOO. BEER TRUCKS STILL ROAM THE STREETS OF MOSCOW WITH ENGINE COVERS BEARING THE NAME OF THE MOLOTOV FACTORY. BUT THE NEW TRUCKS HAVE WIPEP OFF THAT NAME.

THE 22ND SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS LAST MONTH ~~VOTED ONLY TO EXPEL~~ MOLOTOV AND HIS ASSOCIATES FROM THE PARTY. BUT THERE WERE PARTY CALLS FOR HIM TO BE TRIED FOR CRIMES THEY SAID HE SHARED IN, CONSIGNING OTHER PARTY LEADERS TO THE FIRING SQUAD BY THE THOUSANDS.

CONCEIVABLY MOLOTOV COULD BE BROUGHT TO COURT, BUT IT SEEMS UNLIKELY. THE PARTY MACHINERY WORKS MORE QUIETLY, AND IN SECRET.

IF THESE GRIM MATTERS CROSSED MOLOTOV'S MIND AS HE RETURNED TO MOSCOW THEY DID NOT SHOW ON THE SURFACE. ~~Called only for the expulsion of~~ HE WAS RELAXED. HE TALKED WITH HIS DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN.

"NOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO SKIING WITH THE CHILDREN," MRS. MOLOTOV TOLD HER HUSBAND.

THE MOLOTOVS BROUGHT 18 PIECES OF LUGGAGE, A FAIR INDICATION THAT VIENNA HAS SEEN THE LAST OF THEM.

A FEW PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE WER ON HAND, BUT THEY DID NOT APPROACH HIM AS HE WALKED DOWN THE PLATFORM. OUTSIDE A CAR SENT BY THE GOVERNMENT WAS WAITING.

"IF THEIR CAR HAS ALREADY LEFT," SAID THE SON-IN-LAW, "I WILL TAKE YOU IN MY OWN."

BUT THE CAR WAS THERE. BY SOME IRONIC FATE IT WAS A ZIM--NAMED AFTER MOLOTOV HIMSELF--"ZAVOD IMENI MOLOTOVA," ZIM, FOR SHORT. IT DROVE THEM AWAY INTO THE GRAY DARKENING STREETS OF A WINTRY MOSCOW.

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GERMAN BUDGET (430)

BY JOHN O. KOEHLER

BONN, GERMANY, NOV. 12 (AP)--THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS EMBARRASSED BY WHAT WAS TERMED THE PERSONAL VIEWS ITS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW EXPRESSED TO SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ON BERLIN, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANTS, CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE, DENIED WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR HANS KROLL WAS EXPOUNDING BONN GOVERNMENT POLICY IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH KHRUSHCHEV THURSDAY.

THEY CONFIRMED THAT KROLL, STRESSING THAT HE WAS GIVING ONLY HIS PERSONAL OPINION, OUTLINED A BROAD PLAN TO KHRUSHCHEV FOR SOLVING THE BERLIN CRISIS.

"CERTAINLY AN AMBASSADOR IS ENTITLED TO VOICE HIS PERSONAL OPINIONS BUT THAT KROLL DID THIS AT A TIME WHEN THE WEST STILL IS SEARCHING FOR A COMMON POLICY TO BE USED IN FUTURE EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS WAS MOST UNWISE," ONE INFORMANT SAID.

"THE SOVIETS ARE AS RIGID AS EVER, EXCEPT THEY NO LONGER ARE SO NOISY ABOUT IT, WHICH MIGHT INDICATE THAT THEY WANT TO SIT DOWN FOR NEGOTIATIONS."

AFTER THE KROLL-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING, PRESS REPORTS FROM MOSCOW SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUT FORTH A NEW PROGRAM FOR A BERLIN SETTLEMENT CALLING FOR AGREEMENTS TO BE WORKED OUT TO INSURE THE STATUS OF THE CITY IN ADVANCE OF A SOVIET-EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

WESTERN CAPITALS HAVE NOT REPORTED ANY OFFICIAL SOVIET OVERTURE ALONG THIS LINE.

THE INFORMANTS CONFIRMED WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT KROLL TOLD KHRUSHCHEV:

1. THE FOUR BIG POWERS COULD WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING THE FREEDOM OF BERLIN, ACCESS TO THE CITY AND CONTINUED ALLIED PRESENCE.

2. THE RUSSIANS AND EAST GERMANS WOULD MAKE AN AGREEMENT BINDING THE EAST GERMAN REGIME TO OBSERVE THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT.

3. AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY AS WELL AS THE WESTERN ALLIES COVERING THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE BERLIN OPERATIONS.

4. THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD AGREE TO SET UP NEGOTIATIONS ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND AT THE SAME TIME AGREE TO NEGOTIATE ON EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT.

5. NEGOTIATIONS ON A PEACE TREATY AND ON DISARMAMENT SHOULD PROCEED SEPARATELY BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

WHAT REPORTEDLY IRKED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT MOST WAS THAT KROLL, IN HIS ORIGINAL REPORT ON HIS TALK WITH THE SOVIET LEADER, FAILED TO MENTION THESE POINTS. ONLY WHEN BONN REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS NEWS REPORTS ABOUT A CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY DID KROLL REVEAL THE FULL CONTEXT OF THE TALK, THE SOURCES SAID, ADDING:

"PRESUMABLY, THE AMBASSADOR TALKED TO CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW ABOUT THESE POINTS AND LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT A NEW BONN POLICY BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES REALIZE THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE."

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FIRST LEAD BORDER A6

BERLIN, NOV. 12 (AP)--MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY EIGHT PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN BORDER INCIDENTS SINCE THE COMMUNISTS THREW THEIR BARRIERS ACROSS THE CITY LAST AUG. 13.

POLICE RECORDS SHOW AT LEAST FIVE WERE SHOT TO DEATH BY EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE TO WEST BERLIN. OTHERS DIED IN ATTEMPTS TO JUMP TO FREEDOM FROM APARTMENTS DIRECTLY OVERLOOKING THE BORDER LINE.

SPEAKING IN HIS WEEKLY RADIO BROADCAST, BRANDT SAID THAT AT LEAST 69 OTHER PERSONS WERE SERIOUSLY HURT BY GUNFIRE AS THEY TRIED TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE DIVIDED CITY FROM EAST BERLIN.

HE CALLED THE RECORD "A BALANCE OF SHAME" WHICH SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE WORLD.

EARLIER, EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THREE WOMEN WHO ESCAPED TO WEST BERLIN.

THE WOMEN CLIPPED A HOLE IN THE BARBED WIRE FENCE AT THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE BORDER AND SLIPPED THROUGH.

TWO OTHER DARING REFUGEES SWAM A CHILLY RIVER UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID COMMUNIST BORDER GUARDS FIRED 15 OR 20 TIMES FROM SUBMACHINE GUNS AND HALTED A YOUNG MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE EAST BERLIN OVER A BRIDGE. APPARENTLY UNINJURED, HE WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN AWAY.

EAST GERMAN GUARDS WERE SEEN STRINGING NEW BARBED WIRE TODAY AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE BERLIN BORDER, APPARENTLY TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ESCAPE.

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DALLAS, NOV. 12 (AP)--LUTHERAN BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS OF GERMANY DECLARED TODAY THAT THE DAYS OF COMMUNISM ARE NUMBERED.

HE ADDRESSED A CROWD OF 9,200 WHICH SAW THE CHURCH LEADER RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

"JUST AS EVERY OTHER ATHEISTIC IDEOLOGY HAS HAD ITS BEGINNING AND END, SO IT IS WITH COMMUNISM," HE SAID.

AFTER 100 YEARS PEOPLE WON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF COMMUNISM, BISHOP DIBELIUS SAID, BUT THE LIVING CHURCH WILL REMAIN.

DISCUSSING RENEWED HARRASSMENT AT THE HANDS OF COMMUNISTS, THE CHURCHMAN SAID HIS PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AROUND THE WORLD "FOR FRIENDS TO STAND WITH US AND PUT THEIR HOPE IN THE LIVING GOD."

"THE MAIN WORRY AMONG BERLINERS TODAY IS THAT OF BEING ISOLATED," HE SAID.

HE RELATED THE STORY OF SOME GERMAN PHYSICISTS WHO WERE TAKEN TO RUSSIA AND SPENT A NUMBER OF YEARS THERE, CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. WHEN THEY WERE RETURNED TO GERMANY, HE SAID, THEY CONTINUED TO HAVE A DISTORTED VIEW OF THE WEST.

"WHEN THIS (ISOLATION) GOES ON, OUR GRANDCHILDREN ACROSS THE WALL WILL THINK OF US AS THESE SCIENTISTS DID," BISHOP DIBELIUS SAID.

IN PRESENTING BISHOP DIBELIUS AN HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS, SOUTHERN METHODIST PRESIDENT WILLIS TATE CALLED HIM "THE SYMBOL OF THE CHURCH'S FINEST HOUR IN OUR TIME."

BISHOP DIBELIUS DISCLAIMED THE TITLE AS HE ACCEPTED THE DEGREE.

"I AM A SIMPLE, MODEST SERVANT OF THE CHURCH," HE SAID.

DR. FRANKLIN H. LITTELL, A PROFESSOR AT SMU'S PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND AN OLD FRIEND OF THE BISHOP, TRANSLATED HIS SERMON.

A 2,000-VOICE CHOIR FROM SEVERAL DALLAS CHURCHES SANG THE "HYMN OF THE CONFESSING CHURCH," WHICH BISHOP DIBELIUS COMPOSED WHILE IMPRISONED BY THE NAZIS. THE SERVICE WAS HELD IN DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM.

BISHOP DIBELIUS' APPEARANCE CONCLUDED A FIVE-CITY SWING THROUGH TEXAS. FROM DALLAS HE WILL GO TO NEW DELHI, INDIA, FOR A MEETING OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

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(410) ADVANCE FOR 3 P. M. EST  
 (ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., NOV. 12 (AP) - PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS "BEHAVED IN A BRUTAL MANNER IN HUNGARY."

HE SAID COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE SOMETIMES "IS EVEN WORSE FROM THE HUMAN POINT OF VIEW" THAN OLD-STYLE COLONIALISM.

HIS REFERENCES TO COMMUNISM AND TO SOVIET SUPPRESSION OF THE 1956 HUNGARIAN UPRISING CAME IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON, U. S. CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE INTERVIEW WAS CARRIED ON STEVENSON'S (ABC-TV) PROGRAM, "ADLAI STEVENSON REPORTS." IT WAS TAPED YESTERDAY WHILE NEHRU WAS VISITING NEW YORK.

NEHRU WAS MORE OUTSPOKEN ON THE HUNGARIAN QUESTION THAN HIS U. N. DELEGATION HAS BEEN. ON SEPT. 25, THE INDIAN DELEGATION ABSTAINED FROM VOTING WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PUT THAT QUESTION ON ITS AGENDA FOR THE CURRENT SESSION.

IN 1956, INDIA VOTED AGAINST AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SOVIET UNION TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM HUNGARY; VOTED FOR A HUNGARIAN-RELIEF RESOLUTION, AND COSPONSORED A RESOLUTION URGING HUNGARY TO LET IN U.N. OBSERVERS. ON OTHER HUNGARIAN RESOLUTIONS THEN AND SINCE, INDIA HAS ABSTAINED.

STEVENSON ASKED NEHRU IF PEOPLE IN EASTERN EUROPE SHOULD NOT HAVE "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-DETERMINATION" WITH THOSE OF AFRICA.

"THAT WOULD BE AN IDEAL THING," NEHRU REPLIED. BUT HE ADDED THAT WHAT EASTERN EUROPE HAD WAS NOT OLD-STYLE COLONIALISM BUT "THE DOMINATION OF A CERTAIN GROUP OR PARTY AIDED BY OUTSIDE ELEMENTS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY"--AND THAT WAS SOMETIMES "EVEN WORSE" THAN COLONIALISM.

HE SAID THIS DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN EUROPE RESULTED PARTLY FROM THE LAST WAR AND PARTLY FROM FEAR OF FUTURE WARS.

"SEE WHAT HAPPENED IN HUNGARY--A TERRIBLE THING HAPPENED IN HUNGARY," NEHRU SAID. "AND YET I THINK THAT PROBABLY A REASON FOR THAT WAS THE FEAR THAT THAT WAS GOING TO LEAD TO A WORLD WAR."

WITH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH INVADING EGYPT, HE EXPLAINED, "THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE THOUGHT, 'WE ARE GOING TO TAKE NO CHANCES IN HUNGARY.' YOU SEE, THE INSTINCT OF SELF-PRESERVATION CAME IN...THE SOVIETS' INSTINCT...AND THEY BEHAVED IN A BRUTAL MANNER IN HUNGARY."

WHEN PRODUCER ARNOLD MICHELIS SAID AMERICANS FELT NEHRU HAD NOT SPOKEN OUT FORCEFULLY ENOUGH ON HUNGARY, NEHRU REPLIED THAT HE HAD FIRST WAITED TO GET THE FACTS AND THEN "EXPRESSED MY OPINION CLEARLY ENOUGH."

NEHRU SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE IN THE UNITED NATIONS "EVEN AS A HOSTILE ELEMENT" BECAUSE "THAT IS BETTER THAN KEEPING THEM OUT TO GO ON WITH THEIR HOSTILITY AND TRYING TO UPSET OUR PLANS."

HE SAID "THE RUSSIANS ARE COMPLETELY WRONG" TO HAVE RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTS, SINCE THEY BROKE A VOLUNTARY COVENANT. HE SAID U.S. UNDERGROUND TESTS ARE NOT IN THE SAME CATEGORY BUT THE AMERICANS SHOULD NOT TRY TO EQUALIZE THE SOVIET TESTS ALTHOUGH RUSSIA MAY HAVE GAINED AN ADVANTAGE BY SOME TEST.

JOHN K. GALBRAITH, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, SAID MEANWHILE HE THOUGHT THE PURPOSE OF LAST WEEK'S TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND NEHRU WAS "BRILLIANTLY ACCOMPLISHED."

GALBRAITH, ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON ANOTHER TELEVISION PROGRAM (MEET THE PRESS, NBC), SAID THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT BY EITHER KENNEDY OR NEHRU TO REACH SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS, BUT HE ADDED THAT NEHRU NOW HAD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN POLICIES ON SUCH ISSUES AS VIET NAM, NUCLEAR TESTING AND BERLIN.

"THERE WAS REALLY NO EFFORT EITHER ON THE PART OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO COMMIT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT TO COMMIT THE PRIME MINISTER." HE SAID.

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GALBRAITH SAID, "I HAD DONE MY BEST TO TELL NEHRU THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS AN INTELLIGENT AND COMPASSIONATE MAN AND A BRILLIANT AND ABLE LEADER. NOW, HE HAS SEEN THIS FOR HIMSELF."

GALBRAITH SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE TALKS HE "HOPED FOR MORE ACTIVE COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION" FROM INDIA IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES WAS "GETTING ITS MONEY'S WORTH" IN AID TO INDIA, THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED, "IF YOU ARE ASKING 'IS OUR AID A DECISIVE INFLUENCE IN PERMITTING INDIA TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL STABILITY?' THEN I WOULD SAY YES."

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A11 (480)

ITALIAN COMMUNIST BUDGET  
 BY EUGENE LEVIN

ROME, NOV. 12 (AP)-ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY, LARGEST OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN, INDICATES IT WANTS MORE AUTONOMY FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTIES AND MORE OPEN DEBATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. AND ONE OF ITS LEADERS SUGGESTS ITALY'S PARTY INVESTIGATE THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF SOME ITALIAN COMMUNISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION DURING STALIN'S RULE.

THESE OPINIONS, VOICED BY SPEAKERS AT A MEETING OF THE ITALIAN PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY, WERE REPORTED TODAY BY L'UNITA, THE OFFICIAL PARTY NEWSPAPER.

THE MEETING WAS PREOCCUPIED BY THE SOVIET DRIVE TO ERASE THE MEMORY OF STALIN AT THE RECENT SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, ATTENDED BY PARTY CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI AND OTHER ITALIAN PARTY LEADERS.

SEN. UMBERGO TERRACINI SAID THERE WAS "A RESTLESSNESS AND A LEGITIMATE DESIRE OF THE COMRADES TO KNOW WHY THE SOVIET LEADERS RENEWED THE DENUNCIATIONS OF STALIN." TERRACINI SAID HE ASSUMED PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS SEEKING TO WIPE OUT REMAINING RESISTANCE BY "ANTI-PARTY" GROUPS.

OTHER SPEAKERS ALSO IMPLIED THAT IT WOULD HAVE HELPED THEM TO HAVE MORE ADVANCE WORD ON THE FIGHT AGAINST STALIN, V.M. MOLOTOV AND OTHERS.

IN HIS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE, TOGLIATTI HAD SAID THE NEW DENUNCIATIONS OF STALIN CAUSED SOME CONFUSION AND HE HIMSELF WAS PERPLEXED BY THE SOVIET DECISION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF STALINGRAD.

GIORGIO AMENDOLA, A TOP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER LED THE DEMANDS FOR MORE AUTONOMY--"MULTIFORMITY," HE CALLED IT. NON-COMMUNIST OBSERVERS FELT AMENDOLA AND THE OTHER ITALIAN REDS, ARE SEEKING GREATER AUTONOMY TO AVOID FINDING THEMSELVES IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION IN ITALY IF THE KREMLIN SUDDENLY CHANGED ITS INTERNAL OR INTERNATIONAL POLICIES AGAIN.

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"IT IS NECESSARY," AMENDOLA SAID, "TO RECOGNIZE THE MULTIFORMITY OF THE SITUATION AND THE POSITIONS IN RUSSIA, CHINA, ITALY, FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA AND CUBA. SUCH MULTIFORMITY IS A NECESSARY AND INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF COMMUNIST ADVANCE IN THE WORLD."

SEVERAL RECALLED THAT TOGLIATTI HAD SUGGESTED A MEASURE OF AUTONOMY FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMUNIST PARTIES AFTER THE INITIAL DENUNCIATION OF STALIN IN 1956. THEY ALSO RECALLED THAT TOGLIATTI WAS REBUKED BY NON-ITALIAN COMMUNISTS.

GIAN CARLO PAJETTA, A LIEUTENANT OF TOGLIATTI, SAID "IT IS CERTAIN THAT A MAJORITY VOTE IS BETTER THAN A FALSE UNANIMITY."

THE OFFICIAL PARTY NEWSPAPER QUOTED A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, BENVENUTO SANTUS, AS SAYING:

"WE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS CAN DOCUMENT THE FACT THAT STALINISM HAS HAD VICTIMS IN OUR PARTY. THERE ARE IN ITALY FAMILIES OF COMRADES WHO STILL WAIT TO KNOW HOW THEIR RELATIVES DISAPPEARED, IN JAIL OR IN DEPORTATION. WE MUST UNCOVER THESE CASES OURSELVES AND NOT LET THE SCANDALOUS PRESS DO IT. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE...COULD FORM A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE."

A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PAOLO ROBOTTI, WHO HAS LIVED IN RUSSIA, TOLD THE GATHERING HE WAS ONCE "A VICTIM OF ILLEGAL REPRESSION" UNDER STALIN'S ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED AND SPENT MONTHS IN A MOSCOW JAIL BEFORE HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS INNOCENT.

"EVERY TRUE COMMUNIST HAD TO FIGHT ALONE...FACING SANCTIONS AND-- EVEN WORSE--THE HUMILIATION OF ACCUSATIONS AND CONDEMNATIONS," ROBOTTI SAID.

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(410) ADVANCE FOR 11 P.M. EST

FIRST LEAD COLOMBO PLAN A31

BY RONALD KINSEY

(ADVANCE) KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MONDAY, NOV. 13 (AP)--MALAYA'S PRIME MINISTER ABDUL RAHMAN OPENED THE 13TH COLOMBO PLAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE TODAY BY URGING THAT BOTH DONOR AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES ELIMINATE TRADE BARRIERS.

RAHMAN ALSO TOLD OFFICIALS OF THE 21-NATION MUTUAL AID PLAN THAT THEY SHOULD EXERT FULL INFLUENCE TO BRING ABOUT A MEANS OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL COMPENSATION TO PROTECT THE ECONOMIES OF PRIMARY PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

THE WEEK-LONG CONFERENCE WAS PACKED WITH GUESTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLOMBO PLAN, WHICH SEEKS TO CHANNEL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID FROM DONOR COUNTRIES TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY, REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS LENGTHY SPEECH, IN WHICH HE PRAISED THE COLOMBO PLAN FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA, RAHMAN WARNED THAT "PROSPERITY, LIKE PEACE, CANNOT BE DIVIDED." HE ADDED: "WE SHOULD TRY VERY HARD TO ENLARGE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN BUT ALSO TO INCREASE THEIR EXPORT EARNINGS, FOR UPON THESE EARNINGS THEIR SURVIVAL DEPENDS."

"THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD TO WORK SPEEDILY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS RESTRICTING TRADE AND TO ABOLISH INTERNAL POLICIES WHICH DISCOURAGE CONSUMPTION OF PRODUCTS FROM PRIMARY PRODUCING NATIONS.

"SUCH A LEAD WOULD ENABLE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SHARE IN THE GROWTH OF GENERAL WORLD TRADE."

"AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT PROFITABLY CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE WAYS THAN THE USE OF TRADE BARRIERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. SUCH ACTION COULD INCREASE TRADE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THEMSELVES."

RAHMAN SAID MALAYA BELIEVES THAT REGIONAL COOPERATION CAN BRING GREAT BENEFITS AND REFERRED TO THE FORMAL LAUNCHING OF THE "TRI-ANGULAR PARTNERSHIP" OF THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND MALAYA IN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (ASA).

HE SAID THE THREE NATIONS "HAVE COME TOGETHER IN THIS ASSOCIATION IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE COLOMBO PLAN, WHICH IN FACT IS A PRIME SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR OUR DESIRE TO FOSTER GREATER REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

"UNFORTUNATELY, OUR INTENTION HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD IN SOME QUARTERS, AND MISINTERPRETED AS A BLOC AGAINST COMMUNISM," HE SAID.

"I WANT TO STRESS HERE AND NOW THAT THERE IS NO POLITICAL MOTIVE

THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPORT, WRITTEN BY BRITISH EXPERT H.R. MILLS, IS THE RESULT OF A YEAR-LONG SURVEY OF 16 COUNTRIES UNDER AUSPICES OF THE FORD FOUNDATION.

IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF A SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION, WHICH HELD SIX MEETINGS HERE IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THAT, UNLESS LARGE NUMBERS OF TECHNICIANS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ARE MADE AVAILABLE, THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA--THE AREA THE COLOMBO PLAN WAS DRAWN UP TO HELP--WILL BE RETARDED BY A RAPIDLY INCREASING POPULATION.

A HEADACHE FOR THE MINISTERS IS THE QUESTION OF HOW TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR INCREASED AND BETTER USE OF TRAINING FACILITIES.

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IN THE ASSOCIATION: IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A BLOC TO FIGHT AGAINST ANY IDEOLOGY," RAHMAN ADDED.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID A 245-PAGE REPORT ON TRAINING FACILITIES FOR TECHNICIANS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE A MAJOR CONCERN OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICIALS.

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HELSINKI, FINLAND, NOV. 12 (AP)--THE PREMIERS OF DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY TO SPEED UP THE WORK OF MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CLOSED OUT A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE HELD AT HANKO, 90 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HELSINKI. THE PREMIERS CAME HERE FOR A FAREWELL LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN OF FINLAND.

EARLIER THE PREMIERS WERE GIVEN A REPORT ON THE REQUEST MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION OCT. 30 THAT FINLAND DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL DEFENSE WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE SOVIETS HAD ACCUSED WEST GERMANY OF POSING A MILITARY THREAT IN THE BALTIC AND REQUESTED TALKS UNDER A 1948 TREATY WITH FINLAND.

THE PREMIERS WERE TOLD ABOUT A MESSAGE FROM FINLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN, WHO WAS SENT TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

NEITHER THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT NOR THE PREMIERS WOULD COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE. FINNISH PREMIER MARTTI MIETTUNEN SAID ONLY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE REPORT ON TUESDAY AND THEN DECIDE ON FURTHER STEPS.

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TOKYO, NOV. 12 (AP)--AMERICAN EDUCATOR-PACIFIST DR. EARLE REYNOLDS ARRIVED IN HIROSHIMA TODAY TO RESUME HIS TEACHING JOB AT HIROSHIMA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY AFTER FAILING TO REACH THE SOVIET UNION WITH HIS ANTI-NUCLEAR PROTESTS.

REYNOLDS TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS SATISFIED THAT HIS MISSION ABOARD THE YACHT PHOENIX TO PROTEST SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS WAS PARTIALLY ACHIEVED. HE SAID HE BELIEVES HE HAD CONVEYED THE PROTEST TO "AT LEAST ONE RUSSIAN."

"HE (THE RUSSIAN) MAY TELL OF MY MISSION TO HIS FAMILY AND THE FAMILY TO OTHER RUSSIANS," HE ADDED.

REYNOLDS AND HIS FAMILY WERE BLOCKED BY SOVIET SHIPS FROM ENTERING THE SIBERIAN PORT OF NAKHODKA. THEY HAD SAILED FROM HIROSHIMA IN SEPTEMBER WITHOUT OBTAINING RUSSIAN VISAS NOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS TO JAPAN.

REYNOLDS SAID HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE GRANTED RE-ENTRY TO JAPAN FRIDAY AT HAKATA, A PORT IN KYUSHU, JAPAN'S SOUTHERNMOST MAIN ISLAND. THE REYNOLDS HAD BEEN WARNED EARLIER BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED RE-ENTRY IF THEY SAILED WITHOUT A SOVIET VISA.

REYNOLDS SAID HE ALSO RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM HIROSHIMA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY TO RESUME HIS JOB AS A VISITING PROFESSOR.  
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BY RAYMOND E. PALMER

LONDON, NOV. 12 (AP)-A RIFT BETWEEN CANADA AND BRITAIN OVER BRITAIN'S BID TO ENTER THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET LED A COUPLE OF LONDON NEWSPAPERS TO LOOSE EDITORIAL HARPOONS AT OTTAWA TODAY. "NO ONE IN LONDON WANTS TO QUARREL, BUT NOBODY SEEKS ABLE TO KEEP ON TERMS WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT," SAID THE SUNDAY TIMES. DIEFENBAKER'S ADMINISTRATION;

"WHILE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES ARE COOPERATING IN A PRACTICL WAY WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION IN THE (PRELIMINARY) BRUSSELS TALKS, THE CANADIANS HAVE ADOPTED AN OPENLY OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE.

"REPORTS FROM CANADA STATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT THERE IS HOPING SOME DIFFICULTY WILL PREVENT BRITAIN JOINING THE COMMON MARKET. THE RETORT IN LONDON IS THAT IT IS DOING SOMETHING MORE THAN HOPING."

THE HOSTILITY SHOWED PUBLICLY FRIDAY. THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, GEORGE DREW, STAYED AWAY WITHOUT EXPLANATION FROM A MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH HIGH COMMISSIONERS AT WHICH EDWARD HEATH, NO. 2 MAN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE COMMON MARKET NEGOTIATIONS, AND DUNCAN SANDYS, COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS SECRETARY, REPORTED ON THE BRUSSELS TALKS.

BOTH THE SUNDAY TIMES AND THE OBSERVER REPORTED A DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE OLD TWO COMMONWEALTH PARTNER.

THE CANADIAN VIEW IS THAT POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL TIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH WILL SUFFER IF BRITAIN JOINS THE CONTINENTAL PARTNERSHIP OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. THERE IS CONCERN IN OTTAWA OVER THE MARKETS FOR CANADA'S GRAIN AND OTHER EXPORTS.

PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT HAS MADE PRESERVATION OF COMMONWEALTH INTERESTS A CONDITION IN ITS DICKERING FOR COMMON MARKET MEMBERSHIP.

DREW LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING HE HAD SNUBBED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BY STAYING AWAY FROM THE COMMONWEALTH MEETING. HE SAID HE WAS REPRESENTED BY HIS DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER, BENJAMIN ROGERS.

HE DID NOT MENTION IN A STATEMENT, THE REPORTS OF THE RIFT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BUT SAID:

"THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT WHAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES IS ENTIRELY ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY. THE DUTY OF CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN LONDON HAS BEEN TO ENSURE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN AND IS BEING WELL AND EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINED."

HE SAID THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING "BECAUSE OF OTHER OFFICIAL COMMITMENTS."

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST

(ADVANCE) ALBANY, N.Y., NOV. 12 (AP)-GOV. ROCKEFELLER TODAY CHOSE A BUSINESS EXECUTIVE TO HEAD A SPECIAL COMMITTEE THAT WILL PREPARE PLANS FOR GETTING THE STATE BACK ON ITS FEET AFTER A NUCLEAR ATTACK. ROCKEFELLER SAID THE SPECIAL STATE COMMITTEE ON RECOVERY FROM NUCLEAR ATTACK WOULD "DEVELOP PLANS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR THE VITAL

RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION OF OUR STATE." THE MAN HE CHOSE IS BENJAMIN H. OLIVER JR., OF ALBANY, A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY.

FUNDS FOR THE STUDY WILL COME FROM \$100 MILLION APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AT A SPECIAL SESSION LAST WEEK. THE STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF FALLOUT SHELTERS IN SCHOOLS WILL COME FROM THE SAME FUND.

ROCKEFELLER SAID OLIVER WOULD TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE TELEPHONE COMPANY TO SERVE WITHOUT SALARY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE NAMED LATER.

"I KNOW OF NO INQUIRY COMPARABLE TO THAT WHICH THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS UNDERTAKING," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

WHEN PRIORITIES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR REHABILITATION AFTER A NUCLEAR ATTACK, AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE ASSIGNED, HE SAID, "THE PEOPLE OF OUR STATE CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT, IF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD EVER BE USED AGAINST US, WE CAN SURVIVE AND WE CAN RECOVER."

ROCKEFELLER CONTENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TWO "TREMENDOUS ASSETS FOR RAPID REHABILITATION NOT POSSESSED BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD."

THESE, HE SAID, ARE A STOCKPILE OF FOOD SUFFICIENT TO LAST FOR TWO YEARS AND A RESERVOIR OF SECOND-HAND MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT.

"THE SOVIETS LACK BOTH SURPLUS FOOD AND SURPLUS MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT," HE SAID. "THIS RAISES SERIOUS QUESTION AS TO THE CAPACITY FOR SURVIVAL OF THEIR PEOPLE AND REHABILITATION OF THEIR INDUSTRY IN A POST-ATTACK PERIOD."

ROCKEFELLER SET NO DATE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT, BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR HIS OFFICE ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE THE STUDY.

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NEW YORK, NOV. 12 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. HUGH B. HESTER (RET.) CALLED TONIGHT FOR A "LIMITED WORLD GOVERNMENT" WITH POWERS TO ENFORCE ITS LAWS SO AS TO AVERT A THIRD WORLD WAR.

THE FORMER U.S. ARMY OFFICER TOLD A "RALLY FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" AT CARNEGIE HALL THAT SUCH A WORLD BODY WAS THE ONLY MEANS OF PREVENTING ONE NATION FROM ATTACKING ANOTHER.

THE RALLY, ATTENDED BY ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS, WAS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP. ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS PICKETED THE MEETING.

HESTER DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A "THERMONUCLEAR PACIFIST," EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN IRRECONCILABLY OPPOSED TO WAR UNTIL THE FIRST ATOM BOMB WAS DROPPED BY THIS COUNTRY ON HIROSHIMA.

"THAT ENDED ANY RATIONALITY OF WAR AS A MEANS OF SETTLING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES," HE SAID.

THE RETIRED GENERAL CALLED FOR MORE NEGOTIATION AND IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

AS A MEANS OF DOING THIS, HE URGED FULL-SCALE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND INCREASED TRAVEL OF AMERICANS TO THE U.S.S.R.

HESTER ALSO CALLED FOR COMPLETE GENERAL DISARMAMENT WITH FULL INSPECTION, SAYING "WE SIMPLY HAVE TO ABOLISH THE INSTITUTION OF WAR."

WHEN ASKED IF HE BELONGED TO SEVERAL SPECIFIC LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS, HESTER SAID HE DID NOT BELONG TO ANY OF THEM. HE SAID HE HAD TAKEN AN ARMY OATH TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ANY ENEMY, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC. HE IS STILL BOUND BY THAT

OATH, HESTER SAID, AND IS UPHOLDING IT "BETTER THAN EVER." OUTSIDE THE HALL, MEANWHILE, WERE SOME 50 PICKETS WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY, DESCRIBED AS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-FASCIST GROUP.

THEY CARRIED SIGNS SUPPORTING MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, WHO RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION EARLIER THIS MONTH IN PROTEST OVER WHAT HE SAID WAS AN ATTEMPT TO MUZZLE THE FREE STATEMENT OF HIS RIGHT-WING POLITICAL VIEWS.

"WALKER YES, HESTER NO," AND "WHY MUZZLE WALKER AND NOT HESTER," SAID SOME OF THE SIGNS.

SIX YOUNG MEN IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS ADHERENTS TO THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY ALSO SHOWED UP WITH PLACARDS, BUT THEY WERE SHUNNED BY THE NATIONALIST PARTY PICKETS AND DID NOT DEMONSTRATE.

OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY INCLUDED ARTIST ROCKWELL KENT, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, AND DR. JEROME DAVIS, EDUCATOR AND AUTHOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ENDURING PEACE, INC., OF WEST HAVEN, CONN.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AFTER HIS ADDRESS, HESTER SAID HE WOULD TALK TO ANY GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES THAT WOULD GIVE HIM A FORUM, INCLUDING THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

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